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## Lone Guide Group Organized

Miss Mary Robertson recently organized a Lone Guide Group at Elmwood school, north of Cremona.

Mrs. Bertha A. Ady was appointed by Provincial Girl Guide Headquarters to enroll the Lone Guides. The enrollment took place last Wednesday evening, June 16. Mrs. Ady was assisted by three members of the Didsbury Ranger Group, the Misses Wava Deadrick, Mary Ringheim and Joyce Dageford.

Much credit is due Miss Robertson for the bright, enthusiastic Group she has formed.

## Camp Meeting Begins July 1st

The annual Camp Meeting of the M.B.C. Church will begin on July 1st, and conclude on July 11. Rev. J. A. Beery from Indiana, will be our Evangelist. We invite and urge you to attend these services and enjoy Mr. Beery's attractive ministry.

Days of special interest are: July 7, which is Bible School and Young People's Rally Day; July 9, Missionary Day, when some of our returned missionaries will speak.

## Burnside Notes

The Burnside Junior Red Cross are to be congratulated on their very successful effort last Friday, when they realized \$58.31.

Besides an enjoyable dance, other attractions were a fish pond and a guessing contest which provided much amusement.

Mrs. D. Pratt won the cushion that was raffled, and Donald Thompson won the flashlight, while Ronald Milne won the guessing contest with a cake as a prize.

At the supper hour Evelyn danced the Highland fling, and some lovely woodwork that the school children had made, was auctioned off by W. H. Metz, who also acted as master of ceremonies.

## Local Boys Get Wings.

Two local boys Harold Burns and Cyril Broke were among the class to receive their wings at Macleod Service Flying School on June 10th. LAC Burns was commissioned Pilot Officer and LAC Broke was promoted to Sergeant Pilot. Both have been posted to Prince Edward Island for further training.

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## Farewell to Fawcett Family

Knox church was crowded last Thursday evening with members and friends, gathered to bid farewell to the Minister and his family. After a pastorate of four years, in which the church experienced unprecedented growth, Dr. Fawcett has accepted a call to Nanton, Alberta. With Dr. Clarke as chairman, a musical program was rendered by the girl's choir, the festival contestants and the Robertson brothers. Judging from the applause, these artists have an appreciative audience in their own home town, and their numbers were very much enjoyed. The girl's choir rendered several of Dr. Fawcett's favorites, and a grand climax was reached with "Rock" Robertson's comic selections.

During the social hour which followed, speeches and presentations were made by several present. Dr. Clarke, on behalf of the board of Managers and the congregation, and as an address of felicitation to Dr. Fawcett upon his becoming Doctor of Divinity, an honor conferred upon him by his Alma Mater during the present year, a Parker pen and pencil set accompanying the address. Dr. and Mrs. Fawcett were given a tri-light lamp, the gift of the entire church. Mr. T. Morris making the presentation. Special mention was made of the work, in church and community, of Mr. Fawcett, who has endeared himself to everyone with whom she has come in contact. Her quiet efficiency and charm has contributed in generous measure, to the success of the pastorate. The girl's choir, of which Dr. Fawcett has been leader, gave him a pair of book-ends and a souvenir album; Douglas Wardie, organist, making the presentation. Mrs. Mae Fawcett also received a gift from the choir, presented by Doreen Gillie.

Dr. Fawcett, in his reply, made reference to his thirty years in the ministry, and more particularly to his pastorate at Didsbury, during which time many honors have been bestowed upon him, including Presidency of Conference and Presidencies of Temperance Organization and Bible Society as well as D.D. He thanked one and all for the many kindnesses which they had received, including the parting gifts, and he bespoke the same loyal co-operation for his successor, Rev. D. Whyte Smith.

After a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Collins, director of the festival artists, and pianist of the evening, the Ladies Aid served dainty refreshments.

The good wishes of the entire community go with Dr. and Mrs. Fawcett, to their new home.

## Evangelical Church Notes

"The Call of Matthew" will be the theme on Sunday morning at 10:30. Matthew heard the call of Jesus and followed Him. Have you responded to the call of Jesus, to be His follower?

The Children's Day program will be presented at the evening service at 8 p.m. weather permitting. A cordial invitation is extended to all to enjoy the program "The Glories of Summer."

Services at Bethel at 2 p.m. Brotherhood will meet at 8 p.m. on Monday, June 28. All men are invited to attend.

## Dominion Day.

Dominion Day will be observed on Thursday, July 1st, and all business houses will be closed.

All stores will also be closed on Wednesday afternoon, after 1:00 o'clock.

## Congratulation From Minister for Air.

Mr. Albert Spraggs received recently the following letter of congratulation from the Hon. C. G. Powers, minister for air:

Dear Mr. Spraggs,

I am writing to say how much all ranks of the Royal Canadian Air Force join with me in warmly congratulating you and the members of your family on the honour and distinction which has come to your son Pilot Officer Lewis Albert Spraggs, D.F.M., through the award of the award of the Distinguished Flying Medal, prior to his having been appointed to a commission, for great gallantry in the performance of his duty while serving with No. 78 Squadron of the Royal Air Force.

The citation on which the award was made reads as follows:

"Flight Sergeant Spraggs has participated in a large number of operational sorties over heavily defended targets, including Turin and Genoa. During the whole of his operational career he has displayed skill, courage and devotion to duty which has set an excellent example."

The personnel of the Force are proud of your son's fine service record.

Yours sincerely,  
CHARLES G. POWERS,  
Minister of National Defence for Air.

## Local Cattle For Western Circuit

Lloyd Pickard, herdsman for Haynes & Co., called at the Leeson & Son's farm last week and picked out three head of Westland holsteins to be shown with the Haynes herd on the Western Fair Circuit this summer.

For several years, holsteins from the Leeson farm have been shown with the Haynes herd and have generally been among the winners.

## Mrs. J. M. Fawcett Receives Presentation

A number of local organizations with which Mrs. J. M. Fawcett has been connected during her residence in Didsbury, met during the past week and made presentations in appreciation of her work here.

The Westerdale congregation met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buckley, on Tuesday evening last, in farewell, and presented a wool comforter to Mrs. Fawcett.

Westcott Ladies Aid, meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray on Friday, made a presentation of a pair of sheets and pillow slips.

The Didsbury union of the W.C.T.U. paid a surprise visit to Mrs. Fawcett on Saturday evening, and gave her a parting gift of a silver pie fork and tomato server.

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## Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

Now that Father's Day has come and gone, and Dad has another pair of socks and one more tie, he should be able to last out till Christmas. But perhaps he received a new razor, too. Which reminds us of the man who used to drop his used blades on the nice blue carpet. The maid, who picked them up, always cut her fingers, and dripped blood on the rug. All he said, was "We'll either have to get a new red carpet, or a blue blooded maid."

An urgent call has been sent out by the Polish Relief Fund for clothes. Any used clothes that are wearable, and of course clean, will be very, very gratefully received. If you have anything at all that can be worn by a poor, needy man, woman, or child, please hand it over to any I.O.D.E. member, who will be more than pleased to see it gets to the right quarter.

Our pet rabbit broke loose from his pen one day last week. He ate half a row of the neighbour's peas, two rows of lettuce, some cabbage plants ruined two housewife's dispositions, and dilated the ego of three dogs. All around our place is now regarded as enemy territory, as far as we are concerned. But, we are putting it to rest, for ever, daily.

Scoutmaster Don Mortimer invested six more scouts on Monday evening, in the Legion Hall. They were: Rodney DeMann, Eric Nulton, Barney Hunsberger, Glen Klein, Arthur Jans and Joe Barrett.

Thanks Bergen, for the bouquet you tossed our way. We are ever too tired to pick one up. As for boys being rationed, we saw it coming, and stocked up ahead of time.

Hi-yo Vivian. Welcome home on leave.

## Calf Club Sale Results

The calf club sale, held at Mr. J. Munro's farm, one mile east of Carstairs, was well attended and a great success.

Judging of calves of each individual club by Messrs. Meade and McKenney, started at 11:00 o'clock.

Standing of the calves for the Didsbury West Club was as follows:

- 1st Betty Kluck
- 2nd Donald Robertson
- 3rd Phyllis Hughes
- 4th Wilfred Luft
- 5th Leonard Luft
- 6th Margaret Kluck
- 7th Evelyn Kluck
- 8th Elmer Luft
- 9th August Luft
- 10th Roy Luft
- 11th Joyce Luft
- 12th Jean Krebs
- 13th Howard Krebs
- 14th Elwood Scott
- 15th Bob Hughes

Betty Kluck received a special prize for the best calf sired by a purebred shorthorn bull.

In a Hereford Breeders' Special, the calf of Mary Sheehan of Carstairs, took first prize, followed by Donald Robertson's calf and Phyllis Hughes' calf fifth, of approximately twenty calves.

A exchange for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion calves from the first and second winners of each club followed.

Winners were: Grand Champion—Hereford, Huffer, Mary Sheehan, Carstairs; Reserve Champion—Shorthorn, Steer, Betty Kluck, Didsbury West.

Third Hereford Heifer—Donald Robertson, Didsbury West.

Didsbury West may feel proud of their club, as second and third places were won from seventy-three entries.

The sale of seventy-three calves with Archie Boyce auctioneering, followed. The top price paid for the champion calf was 18c a pound, bought by Carstairs Meat Market.

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## Queen Mary Busy

Moses London But Feels Trip To City Not Necessary

Queen Mary, who quietly observed her 78th birthday recently at the 60-acre estate near a West England village that has been her home since the war began, is devoted to walking, neighborliness and her children. She visits factories and service camps, and shows movies in her home for soldiers and airmen. Forestry is one of her major interests, and occasionally she trims boughs with her own special saw, helping the lumberjacks who have been thinning out the trees on the estate and stacking wood to be carried to the village.

She uses gasoline only for war work and never makes a trip without collecting salvage—bones, bottles, paper and scrap metal.

Her Majesty brings back some of the most amazing collections of odds and ends from her drives. "an attendant said recently."

Friends say she misses London sadly, especially its museums, shops, theatres and hospitals which she befriended, and longs to return.

Early in the war she went to the capital at least once weekly and sometimes twice. But with restricted travel she never goes now.

"My journey is really not necessary," she says.



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## Rehabilitation Of Europe

THE MANNER IN WHICH GERMANY has plundered the occupied countries of Europe is well known. Early in the war Goering frankly stated that "whoever starves it will not be the German people," and it is clear that every effort has been made to fulfill this promise. The conquered countries have been stripped of food and all supplies which are of use to the German people, and in addition large indemnities from these countries have swollen Germany's financial resources. The necessity of the Allied blockade of Europe is clearly recognized, regrettable as it is that the innocent countries must suffer for lack of essential supplies. Great Britain and the United States have promised that with their invading forces, there will come without delay, supplies for the people who are liberated from the domination of the Nazis.

### North Africa Receives Aid

In North Africa it has already been shown that these are not empty assurances, for as soon as the Allies landed there a North African Economic Board was set up. This board was composed of British and American economic advisors and representatives of supply departments, and it undertook to determine the needs of the country and to meet these needs to the best advantage, from the resources of the United Nations. It also dealt with methods for re-establishing local industry. The recommendations of this board were sent to London and decisions were made in reference to the shipment of materials to North Africa. Only eighteen days after the first Allied landings, the British Food Ministry sent a shipment of food to North Africa. This first shipment included three hundred tons of sugar, two hundred tons of canned milk, two hundred tons of soap and ten tons of coffee. Since that time, many other shipments have been sent to supply the territory released from German, Italian and Vichy French domination.

### A Sound Basis For The Future

Supplies sent to North Africa, and those which will be sent to the countries of Europe as soon as their Nazi conquerors are driven back, are not on the basis of temporary relief. They are sent with the purpose of laying a foundation for a sound economic structure for the future. It is realized that it will not be possible to quickly re-establish the economic structures which have been destroyed by the Axis powers, but it is hoped that a basis may be provided on which a sound structure may later be built. Although it is evident that the demands on their resources will be enormous, we are told that the United Nations have firmly resolved that in their war they shall come food and supplies as sorely needed by the countries which have been a prey to Goering's cruel policy. Developments in North Africa have shown that these promises will be fulfilled without delay.

### FACING BIG DEMAND

The poultry industry of Canada during the next 12 months will be faced with the greatest demand for eggs and poultry it has ever known. At least 100,000,000 dozen eggs will be required for export alone to several countries. In addition, the requirements of the armed forces have doubled since the first year of war, and the civilian domestic situation is demanding more and still more eggs.

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Mrs. Kitson would describe how this electric clock had been put in years before she went to live there, and kept good time. But if ever it faltered, the unfailing remedy was to have the rose bed watered, or doused with liquid manure.

The arrangement was that of a Voltaic pile, and such piles often have a very long life. Somewhere in the Dictionary of National Biography is a reference to a Voltaic pile at the Physical Laboratory in Oxford which for many years had been ringing an electric bell unfaithfully, day and night.—Leeds Yorkshire Post.

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Soldier (finding wasp in soup): What's this?

Cook: Vitamin bee.

Impatient old lady awaiting service in a mid-west restaurant to non-com busy with food: "What do you mean by coming in here and eating up all our civilian food? Go on back to camp."

The church collection had fallen off. The minister was worried. One Sunday morning he made this announcement:

"We should have an unusually large collection this morning. But we do not expect contributions from folks who owe grocery bills."

The offering was large.

Folks who save money by not taking a vacation figure that a big roll is better than a loaf.

"Who was that you were talking to for a whole hour at the gate?" asked Mr. Simpson.

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## Small Groups Of Men Watch From Lonely Outposts For Sign Of Japanese Invaders

(By Corporal L. G. Baker, R.C.A.F.)

COMPLETELY isolated on storm-swept islands reaching out from Canada's west coast are small groups of men of the Royal Canadian Air Force ever on the alert to report signs of the Japanese menace in the North Pacific. Pinned at these lonely outposts, the airmen "spotters" armed with powerful binoculars, constantly search the seas and skies for any sign of would-be invader or raider.

Should an enemy force come within view, fighting aircraft teams from the coastal Air Force bases soon would be winging their way seaward to extend an explosive "welcome" to the "visitor" thanks to the groundmen of the coast watch.

A difficult job because it is so extremely isolated, the coast watch is considered to be one of the most important links in Canada's chain of defences on the Pacific coast. Knowing this, the men on the job take the hardships and loneliness of the woods in their stride.

They live in log cabins hewn by their own hands out of the forests of the islands they inhabit. Some times they do not return to civilization from their hide-away lookouts for five and six months.

It is the visits of the supply boat from this base which the men eagerly await for on it comes food supplies, reliefs and by no means the least important to them, mail from home! The supply vessel is a sturdy little halibut fishing boat operated by the Air Force manned by an experienced crew. Regularly it heads for the open waters of the Pacific loaded to the gunwales, taking rations to the outposts. Food supplies must be watched carefully for it is not uncommon for the ration boat to reach them and have to turn away without putting a boat to shore because of angry seas.

"It's no joke when that happens," said Sgt. George B. Spence, a former Calgary, Alta., man who looks after the needs of the coast watch team. "We've had no serious shortages at any of the units, yet," he said, "but it's a full time job getting supplies out to the units regularly in the weather we get."

Although some of the camps have fairly sheltered spots where the supply boat can drop anchor, others are completely in the open. It is here that difficulties arise in trying to land supplies by dinghy.

"You get soaked to the skin every time," chuckled Corporal E. White, Vancouver, B.C., Corporal White, three weeks stubble on his chin, grinned as he mopped his salt-spray face. He had just rowed out from shore to the supply boat to bring the mail aboard. His dripping clothes told the story. But the soaking did not phase this lookout man. "Catch cold? Not us! You get hardened to that sort of thing!"

He was right. Sickness is unheard of throughout the coast watch. First-aid kits are on hand in case of an emergency and the men are trained beforehand to look after one another in case of an accident. Hunting is a favorite pastime. Deer are plentiful at most of the lookouts and many a tasty venison dinner is enjoyed. The boys hunt bear and sea lion for sport and never turn down a chance of a duck dinner when a "Quacker" comes their way.

"We're able to pick off a bear practically any time we want fresh meat and we have only to go about a half mile from camp," said Corporal D. L. (Dave) Davidson, Vancouver, B.C., and formerly of Shell Lake, Sask. Most successful bear hunter of the coast watch was Corporal L. A. (Larry) Betts, Cranbrook, B.C., a former logger. Larry had bagged two brown bears and dragged out the skins as proof. The animals weighed about 300 and 100 pounds.

No one had got himself a sea lion which inhabit the rocky shore line. "They say," (B) "sometimes weights as much as 1,000 pounds in these parts but we've never been able to get one," said Leading Aircraftman Bert Kemble, Pincher Creek, Alta.

Favorite indoor hobby among the men is cooking. Although each camp has a qualified cook, the others like to try their hand at the stove at meal-time. "They do alright, too," said Leading Aircraftman Tom Fox.

Edmonton, Alta., cook at one of the camps. Fox had just returned from leave and said he was glad to get back to the woods. "You don't hear me complaining about this kind of life," he remarked, adding with a grin: "That is, as long as these greenhouses don't start baking cakes using milk powder for baking powder." "Okay, so I made one mile take," retorted Leading Aircraftman Lyle (Sandy) Sandbert, Leslie, Sask.

Air Force uniforms are packed away until the day when the boys go on leave. In place of the brass-buttoned blue suits, they wear heavy colored shirts, lumbermen's pants and chuk boots. Rubber boots and gaiters are necessary too. The rain does not fall in drops in this part of the country, but literally streams out of the sky for days at a stretch.

Most of duty hours are spent in letter writing, though. There always are stacks of letters waiting to be mailed when the supply boats pass them a visit. Leading Aircraftman Ken Curry, Winnipeg, Man., thought nothing of handing over 22 letters for mailing which he had written in three weeks. "The best part of letter writing is in the receiving," grinned Corporal Walter Kernaghan as he dug into the mail bag the boat had brought. Kernaghan, a former British Columbia Police radio man at Port Alberni, B.C., was looking for mail from home. His wife and two children reside at Port Alberni, B.C.

Trapping marten keeps Sgt. John Huxtable, Meadow Lake, Sask., busy in his off duty hours. He has trapped six good-sized martens and was planning on selling the pelts when he went on leave.

A cheerful hard-working group of men, these watchers of the seas were not chosen for their job by any hit-and-miss methods. Each one was selected on ability and temperament. An older man with bush experience is in charge of each group. The others are of all ages and includes boys just out of school, farmers, a school teacher, an optician, mechanic, loggers and a policeman.

Men from all walks of life pulling together in the defence of Canada's western shores.

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## R.C.A.F. Commander



Group Captain B. F. Johnson, former station commander at No. 6 S.F.T.S., Brantford, Ont., now commands a station in the Canadian bomber group in Britain. Recently he flew as second pilot in one of his Halifax bombers in a night raid on Germany.

## To Avoid Spoilage

Some Valuable Tips On How To Care For Meat

The packer and butcher take scrupulous care of meat while it is in their hands. It is just as important that proper care be given to meat in the home in order that any waste through spoilage may be avoided.

Here are some tips on meat care from the Consumer Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The wrapping paper should be removed from meat as soon as it comes from the butcher. If this is not done, the paper acts as a blotter, drawing out some of the juices of the meat. The surface of the meat is kept moist and spoilage occurs more quickly.

Meat should be kept as cold as possible. Uncooked meat should be covered lightly, preferably with waxed paper. Cooked meat should be allowed to cool uncovered, then be closely covered to prevent drying out and kept cold. Ground meat, either raw or cooked, spoils more quickly than unground meat and should always be used promptly.

Left over stews or soups which have been cooked with potatoes or thickened with flour will spoil quickly and should be used promptly. Meat should be wiped with a damp cloth. Washing is necessary only with the organ meats where clogged blood has to be removed, and sometimes with smoked hams.

## MODERN RANGE FINDER

According to Collier's Weekly a modern range finder on a large battleship contains 160 lenses, prisms and other optical elements besides 1,500 mechanical parts, weighs five tons, costs \$35,000 and requires a year and a half to construct, or half as long as the time required to build the entire vessel.

## "Flying Scotsmen" Of The R.C.A.F.



—R.C.A.F. Photo.

Parading in front of a twin-engine training aircraft, these "Flying Scotsmen" from No. 9 Service Flying Training School at CFB Trenton, Ont., are the first pipe band in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The band traces its origin to a Burns Night dinner at which Air Force officers of Scottish descent voiced regret that the Land of the Heather and the Haggis had no representation in the R.C.A.F., although there were many Highland regiments in the Army. Present was Group Captain E. G. Fullerton, who conceived the idea of adding three pipers, Corporal Jimmy Ross, Leading Aircraftman P. H. Ince and Leading Aircraftman W. J. Mutch, to the station band. Later, when No. 9 S.F.T.S. was transferred from Summerside, P.E.I., to CFB Trenton, the pipe section was considerably augmented by the addition of several pipers and drummers from the Cameron Cadets of Winnipeg. Now, 14 strong, it is a

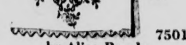
separate musical organization but its members still do their regular duty. The first pipe band in the R.C.A.F. Their tartan, woven from the official R.C.A.F. colors of azure blue, navy blue and cardinal red, was specially created for the Air Force by Group Captain Fullerton. The design was approved by the Air Council and registered in the archives of the Court of Lord Lyon at Edinburgh, Scotland, official repository of the weavers of the Scottish clans. The costume is that of the traditional Highland regiments, translated into R.C.A.F. colors. They wear gileadings caps of navy blue, with checked "flashings" of light blue, dark blue and red, a feather cockade of silver and R.C.A.F. cap badge. Their tunics are of Air Force blue, but of special cloth and design, cut away in front to reveal the sporrans. Buttocks are of silver and the silk epaulettes are also in Air Force colors. Hosiery is the same color as the cap "flashing".

## Describes Guns In Action On Board Britain's Greatest Battleship King George V.

(Wynford Vaughan Thomas, in the BBC Bulletin, tells of a visit to the Home Fleet of the Royal Navy)

I SAW the guns in action on board one of our greatest battleships, the King George the Fifth—everybody in the navy calls her the K.G.5. It was dawn when we slipped out of the anchorage for the firing range. We picked up our destroyer screen as we cleared the headlands, and all the way out we were at work on board getting ready for action.

## Variety Of Motifs To Dress-Up Linens



by Alice Brooks

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## THEN AND NOW

In 1911, a plane flying at a height of 8,000 feet was beyond the reach of gun batteries; average height at which enemy planes have been shot down recently is 10,000 feet.

When a battleship fires her big guns all sorts of precautions have to be taken—curious precautions some of them are, too. Every scuttle has to be tightly shut. Every door above the main deck has to be taken off its hinges, the cabin mirrors have to be wrapped in the bedclothes, in the ward-room the pictures are all taken down, and aboard the K.G.5 the ward-room stewards even removed the ship's pets, four kittens. Down they had to go, in a specially padded box, to the safety of the sick-bay.

The blast from these huge 14" guns is a very serious factor you've got to reckon with on board. After all, wherever you go on the ship you're not very far away from them. So before they are fired everyone (if he hasn't a job to do) is ordered below deck. If you've got a job to do—signal markings, air defence, or on the bridge, then you've got to wear ear-plugs or cotton wool. If you don't, you run the danger of splitting your eardrums, especially if the guns are firing on a narrow bearing.

I watched the exercise from the air defence position, set up on the bridge superstructure. The whole ship was below me. I could look forward to where the bows were cutting through the tumbling sea—watch the spray come hissing in over the turrets and then watch the forward turrets slowly swing until all the six great grey guns were pointing to port. They weigh over 1,000 tons apiece those turrets, more than the weight of a small destroyer, yet they were turned under the control of one man, the Guntery Officer. He and his team of spotters were sitting over their complicated instruments (some of them new and highly secret, too) in the small steel globe of the Director Control Tower, just above me, the nerve centre of the ship in action.

From the D.C.T., one man, by pressing a small trigger, can fire the whole of the ship's broadside. Everyone of those great guns shooting together, every shell weighing over three-quarters of a ton, a staggering power concentrated in the hands of one man.

Now, looking forward, I could see those guns lifting, higher, higher. They steadied themselves. And then suddenly "Fire!" A great scoring rush of yellow flame seemed to leap out from the ship's side. I felt as if I'd received a violent punch in the chest—the air was filled with the acrid smell of burning cordite, fumes that went drifting over the fo'c'sle.

And as for the sound! Well, if you take the massed drums of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and mix them with the sound of a hundred-foot wall collapsing in the blitz, you might get somewhere near it. It goes rolling away over the grey waters.

Then in the silence that seems doubly silent you watch for the fall of the shot. Those shells may be travelling ten, fifteen miles. And they take what seems an endless time to fall. Then, away on the very horizon, tiny fountains of water leap up. The salvo has fallen, and when you hear some of the guntery officers on board the K.G.5 discussing the chase of the Blenheim, you thank your stars that you're not at the receiving end of that salvo.

Yes, there's no doubt about it, the Royal Navy's got the guns.

## RIDICULOUS RUMOR

Red Star, official Russian Army newspaper, ridiculed rumors from Swedish and other foreign sources that Russia was seeking peace with Germany. "Only complete rout of Hitler's army and unconditional capitulation of Hitlerite Germany can bring peace to the suffering nations of Europe," the newspaper asserted.

Animals are generally immune to poison ivy, and some species even eat it freely. 2519







## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Egyptian government has decided to recognize Russia, according to an announcement made in Cairo.

A bullock was sold for the equivalent of \$50.000 at Stratford-on-Avon to aid the R.A.F. Benevolent fund.

The Grand Cross of the Legion has been conferred on Gen. Dwight Eisenhower by Gen. Henri Giraud, the Algiers radio said.

Labor Minister Ernest Bevin said in a speech that 25,000,000 out of 46,000,000 people in Britain now are mobilized in the armed forces or in war work.

The British minesweeper Albacore has sent the equivalent of \$125 to the town of Ashford, Kent, for relief of air raid victims.

During an R.A.F. raid on St. Nazaire, German U-boat base, the prison was set on fire. The wardens opened the cell doors and prison gates and allowed the prisoners to escape.

The sum of \$135,000 in United States funds has been allocated for the 1943 program of Ducks' Unlimited, Canadian by Ducks' Unlimited, Inc.

Scientists have succeeded in a device from which wrecked seamen can distill sea water into fresh water in lifeboats. Three types will be fitted into lifeboats as ships come into British ports.

Trial plots of rye, never before grown in Uganda, have proved so successful the protectorate hopes to grow enough this year to supply the needs of 7,000 Polish refugees in the colony.

### A REAL ASSET

Being not only an income tax exemption but also good now for two pounds of meat a week (tine, bone and gristle), Junior is even more of a blessing than ever, says the Ottawa Citizen.

## Close Call



R.A.F. Wing Commander Arthur Hay Donaldson shows what happened to his helmet when an enemy shell ripped past. The shell came through the cockpit as he attacked an enemy airfield. Knocked unconscious, he recovered, and flew back to his base.

## Must Look Careworn

So Nazi Artist Must Retouch Recent Portrait Of Hitler

A new portrait of Hitler, painted by the Nazi artist Kurt Schmitt, which was to have been shown in a Berlin gallery in May, was withdrawn to be repainted. It depicted Hitler flatteringly as a healthy, fresh-faced, well-fed Fuehrer, confident and apparently without a care.

It was realized that this aspect did not conform to Goebbels' recent propaganda describing Hitler's careworn face reflecting the sufferings of his people. So Kurt Schmitt has now to paint in the lines of worry and anxiety before his picture can be exhibited.—London Daily Sketch.

## Figures Of Speech

Churchill Can Switch Nimbly From Dog Fights To Mythology

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in predicting what the Allies will do to the Axis, switches nimbly from dog fights to mythology for his figures of speech.

In recent private conversation at Washington, on Allied operations against Europe, he said: "When a big dog gets hold of a little dog, he shakes him, and shakes him, and shakes him." The Prime Minister grabbed an imaginary opponent in front of him and shook him, chewing fiercely on his cigar the while.

Speaking of what was to be done about Italy, he sandwiched in a neat metaphor: "Of this you may be sure we shall continue to operate on the donkey at both ends—with a stick and a carrot."

The Allied forces in the Far East, he said at another point, are "like a shirt of Nessus on the body of the Japanese Emperor." Here he referred to the mythological shirt, saturated in the blood of the centaur Nessus, which someone inveigled Hercules to put on. The shirt caused Hercules extreme agony, and he tore it off, ripping away pieces of his own flesh with it.

"It doesn't kill him—yet—but it goes on, day and night, burning him, stinging him, infuriating him, and he cannot get it off."

## Many Losses

Book-Stealing In Large Cities In Britain Is On Increase

Dealers and the police are trying to end a wave of book-stealing in London and other large cities in Great Britain.

The losses are greater in large shops where people can handle books at will. Because of the reduction in the number of employees, it is no longer possible to supervise the shops properly. Books are not so plentiful and are more expensive than in pre-war days.

The thieves display remarkable cunning, bookshelves say. "Only the keenest observers can catch them at it," one dealer said. "They stroll along the shop, taking books out of the shelves, two or three at a time. But when they take out three books, they return only two, and where two have been browsed over just one will be put back. The other is slipped under a coat, hidden in a newspaper, or if the person is a woman, dropped into a handbag."

It is estimated that in the production of parts for one torpedo, workers perform about 20,000 separate operations.

## MICKIE SAYS—

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## Like Father



Daughter of Lieut.-Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson, commander of the British First Army in Tunisia, Second Subaltern Brigid Kaplowitch is shown above inspecting Auxiliary Territorial Service girls who operate precision instruments on an anti-aircraft gun position in England. Mrs. Kaplowitch's husband is a major in the British army.

## Fighting T.B.

Saskatchewan To X-Ray All Indians On Reserves

Regina, Sask.—X-ray of Indians in every reserve in Saskatchewan has been started by the Department of Indian Affairs in an effort to find and treat all tuberculosis cases among them.

M. Christianson, superintendent of Indian affairs at Regina, said, "It is the intention of the department that every Indian man, woman and child be X-rayed."

As tuberculosis among the white population of Saskatchewan is being eradicated, there have been complaints that the Indian reservations have remained "pools of infection," endangering the white population living near the reserves. The Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League has already demonstrated that tuberculosis among the Indians can be wiped out as well as among white people, which it had to prove a number of years ago.

It is exceptional to find birds one mile above the earth, and only a few are found at 3,000 feet, according to aviators.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I don't see what you're kicking about... you're having your dinner at the usual time."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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## Pattern For Disaster

BY J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER VI.

"GUILLERMO—William—Wilhelm." To Pancho wagged his unkempt head. "Don Felix could be a Nazi agent. Those Germans are usually fond of music."

Morgan nodded agreement. "In spite of the care I exercised, Guillermo no knows or suspects that I am an American undercover agent. That is why he seized the opportunity to create an international crisis by murdering Col. Velasquez."

"But," Rosita touched the papers beside the lamp, "how did Don Felix know that Uncle Miguel would have these maps and papers on his person?"

"Those papers did not come from Col. Velasquez," smiled Morgan. "Espionage is a dirty business, gentlemen. Every nation knows the secrets of the other. Rest assured, if Guillermo is an agent of Germany, he has all the supposedly secret maps and war plans of Argentina he needs."

"Yes, Lt. Morgan," said Esteban.

Velasquez. "International Secret Service is a dirty business, and you are a part of it. Your story is interesting, but how do we know that you speak the truth?"

"Take me to Capt. Rojas. The fingerprints on the cocktail glass will have been photographed by this time. Rojas will tell you that I am guilty—the Col. Velasquez's death. In fact, the real killer, Senor Verde, is probably under arrest now."

Young Velasquez frowned. "We cannot take the chance. If those fingerprints should prove to be yours—"

"Esteban," Rosita's dark eyes moved from Morgan to her brother. "We must give Lt. Morgan his chance. You—yourself—could return to the Casa Grande. As Uncle Miguel's nephew, it would be natural for you to question Capt. Rojas. If the lieutenant's story is true, the police will tell you what the fingerprints revealed."

"Bueno," approved Tio Pancho. "Rosita and I shall watch the American until you return."

"Very well," Esteban yielded. "But I insist that this fellow be tied up before I leave you alone with him. Pancho can still use a knife. I know, but his old joints are a bit stiff when they used to be."

IT WAS Rosita who broke the long silence that ensued after Esteban had departed. "I am sorry, Senor Morgan," she apologized, "that you must remain tied in such an uncomfortable position."

"I do not mind," Morgan assured her pleasantly. "The fact that you have sent Esteban back to the Casa Grande indicates that, whether you know it or not, you are inclined to believe my story. I consider that the best piece of luck that has come my way since I have been in Buenos Aires."

His good humor was infectious. "What you say is correct, senor," Rosita admitted with a smile. "You are aware, I hope, that the great mass of Argentine people admire the Americans and it would grieve me to learn that the United States would countenance the things of which you seem to be guilty."

"My reason is more personal," he said. "There is nothing like individual friendships to create national unity. I gather that you and your brother are a dancing team at the Cafe Blanco. After this mess is cleaned up, you'll find me in a ring-side seat every time you do your act for the rest of my stay."

"You will not be wasting your time, Americano," the Pancho declared positively. "The tango, as danced by Rosita and Esteban—"

He paused. From the alley without had come the sound of an automobile, the motor roaring to such an extent that it seemed the car was passing the house at top speed. But there came a screaming of brakes directly in front of the cottage. Tio Pancho tilted his head. "It is Esteban."

"No," Rosita rose quickly, to face the door somewhat apprehensively.

"Esteban has not had time to escape. Then it is the friends of the American who have found his dagger once more. It was a trick to send Esteban away—"

BUT before the stevedore could reach Morgan with the knife, the door flew open and Esteban Velasquez dashed into the room, slowing only when he perceived that Rosita and Pancho were present, and that Morgan was still roped to the chair.

"Thank God!" he exclaimed fervently, the anxiety and alarm vanishing from his face. "I thought I feared I would be too late!"

"What happened?" asked Rosita. "Did you go to the Casa Grande?"

"Yes," nodded Esteban. "And I drove like mad to get back here before this scandal could harm you."

Sending me to the hotel was a subterfuge—nothing more."

He was glaring at Chris Morgan with a malevolence that puzzled the American. Something was wrong. If, as Esteban claimed, he had been to the Grand Hotel, he should have returned smilingly instead of with a mien more hostile than before. "You saw Capt. Rojas, senor?" Morgan asked.

"I did," Esteban nodded again. "What did you hope to gain, you murderer, by your lies, if you did not make some effort to escape during my absence?"

"Esteban," cried Rosita, "You mean—Lt. Morgan lied to us?"

Esteban nodded heavily. "He is twice a murderer. Not only did he kill Uncle Miguel, but he also killed Senor Diaz."

Morgan shook his head. "You have been misinformed, senor. Diaz? I know no Senor Diaz."

"Diaz is the fingerprint expert who took the glass from which you drank. Diaz has been shot and the glass smashed to fragments. Capt. Rojas knows you have left the Casa Grande, and the police are scouring the city for you."

"But—" For a moment Morgan was stumped. "But Rojas should know I had no opportunity to kill Diaz! He and you can account for every moment of my time since the body of Colonel Velasquez was discovered."

ESTEBAN laughed in disbelief, his teeth a white line against his dark face. "You shall play no more tricks on us, senor."

"It must have been Guillermo who destroyed the glass," insisted Morgan. "Don't you see, Senor, he suspected that the prints on that glass were his own. Something I said probably caused him to snuff a rat."

"If that is true, you are in an unfortunate position. The fingerprints of Senor Verde are on the glass. He remains only open to accuse of these crimes. Remember, if Rosita is played under such a scheme, we have to testify that she found Uncle Miguel's papers in your room."

The American glanced at the girl, who avoided his eyes. Morgan cleared his throat. "In spite of the evidence against me, won't you take me on faith while longer? If you will release me—"

"Would you surrender to Rojas?" Esteban asked.

"No," you see, this Guillermo has stacked the cards against me. I would like a chance to prove my innocence, and would have to keep away from the authorities until that is done."

"But," Esteban objected, "if you fall into the hands of the police, the Velasquez honor will be threatened. That, above all, is what we must prevent."

"If I establish my innocence, it would follow naturally that the name of Colonel Velasquez will be cleared." "No," Esteban said flatly. "You shall not be freed. We shall deal with you ourselves!"

"You mean you would kill me?" "Perhaps," returned Esteban. "You showed mercy to Uncle Miguel—now to Senor Diaz."

"But, Esteban," Rosita's voice faltered, now that the affair she herself had instigated was nearing its climax. "We must make no mistake. If Senor Morgan is telling the truth—"

"LET me decide for you, my little ones," said Tio Pancho. "Burn those documents over that lamp and go away, both of you. Leave this Americano with me. His harsh voice became more grim. "In the morning a corpse will be found floating in the river and this matter will be settled once and for all—"

His voice died suddenly in a whisper, his mouth open on an unuttered word. Tio Pancho was staring beyond Morgan and Esteban. Then with a muffled snarl, he grizzled and was on his feet, grabbing for the knife he had placed on the table. "Behind you, Esteban!" he cried. "Quickly!"

The bark of a pistol crashed through the room and the lifting knife was kicked out of the hand of Pancho. Morgan's head jerked toward the door. The door had been opened noiselessly, and in the room stood three men: Guillermo, Verde and De Nova.

"Drop that gun, Senor Velasquez," said the musician. "I need a bullet through your hand as I did that of your knife-throwing friend." Esteban dropped the automatic to the floor. Don Felix moved closer and, with his foot, slid the gun toward Verde to be picked up. The fat man backed toward the wall where he and De Nova could guard the door while Guillermo was in the centre of the room.

Guillermo glanced without sympathy at Tio Pancho nursing his blood smeared right hand, then smiled at Esteban Velasquez. "We have saved you from the Casa Grande, senor. You were in such haste to get away from Capt. Rojas that I felt you would lead us to Lt. Morgan."

He stepped to the table and fingered the documents. "Ah, perfect! Perfect!" he murmured. "When Capt. Rojas arrives he will find all the evidence he needs—the maps and accomplices."

"Accomplices?" echoed Esteban.

"You mean me?" Guillermo shrugged ironically. "What else can be believed, senor, but that the ungrateful nephew and niece of Col. Velasquez conspired with

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## Notes From the East.

Due to weather conditions, the Jutland school ball team has been unable to play a return game at the Bancroft school. Jutland won the first game, 25 to 24. Looks as if they will have to wait until the day of the picnic, July 1st.

P. O. Ronald Lyons was home on leave this week. Part of his leave was spent acting as best man at his chum's wedding, down in southern Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCaig were called west due to the critical illness of Mr. McCaig's brother-in-law, Mr. Will Hoare. They report the roads west of Bowden so wet, it was necessary to travel the last eighteen miles by team.

Mrs. A. E. Dowler, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Stiles, has returned to her home at Veteran.

Mr. William Lyons sold a number of well finished, two-year old steers this week, mostly Herfords, which will provide plenty of good meat per carcass for the armed forces.

The Neapolis Red Cross group held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Stiles. A quilt was tied, making two ready to be handed in. The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in July, at Mrs. Burns. Nine ladies were present.

Miss Wilma Liesmer spent some time at her home here, recuperating from a severe attack of the flu.

Farmers are beginning to talk about shearing. It is time it was done, they say, but the weather is so hot, they just don't get at it.

Buckwheat is again complaining that much of the crop seed has failed to germinate. Some are replanting.

Raymond Haynes left last week. He has been posted to Edmonton where he is receiving his initial training for air crew (R.C.A.F.). Raymond will be greatly missed in the district. His sister Mariel has taken his place as secretary of the Jutland Sunday school.

We were looking at the spruce hedge at the Jutland school. The trees are now six years old, thirty and from four to five feet high. They certainly make the school grounds look more attractive. Some of the perennial flowers, which Mrs. Hall planted when she was teacher, are blooming.

Joe Hunter took a load of pigs to Calgary Tuesday.

We were sorry to hear there is not to be a School Fair at the Mountain View Hall this fall. Do not know whether the decision to discontinue was due to lack of public interest or war conditions. As it was one of the few remaining occasions on which country people got together from the different districts, the school fair will be missed.

Floyd Althaus visited Calgary on Friday. Vivian planned on getting her glasses changed.

## United Church Notes.

Sunday, June 27, will be observed as Anniversary Sunday round the Church. It will be the 41st anniversary of Knox Church, and of Westcott Church.

It will be the 40th anniversary of the opening of the Westerdale church which was opened in 1903, with Rev. Thomas Powell as minister. Rev. Dr. Powell, who has been Superintendent of Missions for the United Church in Alberta for the past 25 years, will be the anniversary speaker. A hearty welcome will be extended to all friends and supporters of the church.

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## LOCAL &amp; GENERAL

Holy Communion at St. Cyprian's Church this Sunday, June 27, at 11:00 a.m.

N. Nowak will close his shop each Saturday at 7:00 p.m., during July and August.

A. C. 2 Everett Hall, who is stationed at Calgary, spent last week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ady are spending a few days at Banff this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Berscht and Kenney, of Innisfail, were visitors here on Tuesday.

Lieut. Delmar Foote, of the R.C. N.V.R., who has been spending his furlough here, returned to his duties at Prince Rupert on Saturday.

Miss Dunstan, of the Rosbud Health Clinic, left on Friday for her home at Lloydminster, where she will spend her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick and Miss Beatrice drove to Calgary to attend the wedding of Miss K. Carlyle, niece of Mrs. Kendrick.

We've just gazed at the "Crystal Ball" featuring at the Didsbury Theatre this week, and predict that you'll find entertainment in this lively little romantic comedy, with Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard.

The Didsbury and Carstairs detachments of the 14th (8) Army Tankers will parade at Carstairs on Sunday at 10:00 hours. The local detachment will parade at the Legion Hall on Friday evening as usual.

Comout on Friday a dance at the Melvin Hall on Friday, June 25, with snappy music provided by the "Merry Makers". Admission, Gents 50c, Ladies 25c. Come along and bring your friends. Fun for all!

E. W. Leeson and Tom Morris attended the Best Call Club's exhibition at Carstairs last Saturday representing the Didsbury Agricultural Society. They report a splendid exhibition of calves and a very successful sale.

It has been announced that the Community Hall School will not be held this year. With the shortage of help on the farm, it is expected that the students will be too busy to be able to prepare exhibits for the fair.

AW 1 Vivian Galthous, who is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Rockliff, Ont., is home on furlough. Vivian says there is nothing like the airforce and she is delighted to be stationed at the same station as her brother, Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Law and Miss Collins. Miss Law is their son Kenneth's teacher, while Miss Collins is Ronald and Carl's teacher. It was also a farewell to Miss Law who is leaving shortly.

The Willing War Workers are selling tickets on a nine-pound fruit cake. The entire proceeds will be handed over to our local Red Cross. Get your tickets from those who call on you, or at Mr. Ranton's store where the cake is on display. The draw takes place July 1st.

An announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Parrot, who for some time was matron of the Didsbury Hospital, to Mr. Edward Michael Mayer, of Portland, Oregon. The marriage took place on June 6th at Vancouver, Washington. They will reside in Portland.

The Ladies of the Senior Red Cross Tea Committee will hold a Tea and Sale in the basement of Knox United Church on July 3rd. There will be no personal canvas for donations this time, but you are asked to support this worthy cause as well as you have in the past. The need is great, so let us all do our very best. Thank you.



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